

**Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA**

**§ 1260.640**

**§ 1260.640 Application for Certification Form.**

The following official form, "Application for Certification of Association or Organization," must be completed and submitted to the Department by eligible State organizations or associations seeking certification by the Secretary. This form may be reproduced.

Information is collected in order to determine eligibility of organizations or associations to nominate cattle producers to serve as members of the Board. Application is voluntary and information is held confidential (Beef Promotion and Research Act of 1985).

<b>U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE</b> <b>AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE</b>		Form Approved OMB NO. 0581-0152 Expires 12-31-88								
<b>APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION OF ORGANIZATION OR ASSOCIATION</b>										
Organizations or associations must apply for certification by the Secretary to be eligible to participate in the making of nominations of cattle producers to serve as members of the Cattlemen's Beef Promotion and Research Board as provided in the Beef Promotion and Research Act of 1985. Information submitted in response to all items must be complete. Please type or print clearly. Send original only to: <i>Marketing Programs and Procurement Branch</i> <i>Livestock and Seed Division, AMS</i> <i>U. S. Department of Agriculture, Room 2610-S</i> <i>Washington, DC 20250</i>										
1. NAME AND ADDRESS OF ORGANIZATION (Street address or P.O. Box No., City, State, ZIP)		2. TYPE OF ORGANIZATION (Check one) <input type="checkbox"/> Cattle Assoc. <input type="checkbox"/> General Farm Organization <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) .....								
TEL. (AC .....)										
3. STATE	4. TOTAL PAID MEMBERSHIP (Most RECENT FULL calendar year) IN 198__ NO. ____	5. NUMBER OF PAID MEMBERS ENGAGED IN CATTLE PRODUCTION (Most RECENT FULL calendar year) IN 198__ NO. ____								
		6. TOTAL ESTIMATED INVENTORY OF CATTLE OWNED BY PAID MEMBERS (Most RECENT FULL calendar year) AS OF JAN. 1, 198__ NO. ____								
7. AS EVIDENCE OF THE STABILITY AND PERMANENCY OF THE ORGANIZATION, GIVE:										
A. No. of Years in Existence	B. No. of Paid Members during each of the last four calendar years:									
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C. Other Evidence (Explain)										
I hereby certify that: (1) a primary or overriding purpose of this organization or association is to promote the economic welfare of cattle producers, and (2) the information provided in response to the above items is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge. The Secretary of Agriculture may examine our books, documents, papers, records, files, and facilities to verify any of the information submitted and may procure such other information as may be required to determine this organization's or association's eligibility for certification.										
8. NAME AND TITLE OF PERSON COMPLETING THIS APPLICATION (Type or print)	9. DATE	10. SIGNATURE								